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TAGS: OVIP (ZHANG WENJIN), PDIP, CH

SUBJECT: ZHANG WENJIN'S CONSULTATIONS AT CINCPAC

1. ZHANG TOLD ME U, ON HIS ARRIVAL THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS AND THE BRIEFING YOU PROVIDED HIM AND HIS DELEGATION IN HONOLULU WERE "PERFECT." CHAS FREEMAN CONFIRMED THAT YOU AND OTHER ELEMENTS IN YOUR COMMAND HANDLED ZHANG, HIS DELEGATION AND MGEN XY YIMIN SUPERBLY. ZHANG COMMENTED TO CHAS ON THE PLANE THAT HE WAS "DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY (YOUR) WISDOM, STRATEGIC AND POLITICAL SOPHISTICATION, AND THE QUALITY OF (YOUR) STAFF."

2. MY SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO YOU AND ALL
IN YOUR COMMAND WHO HAVE GOTTEN THIS IMPORTANT VISIT OFF
TO SUCH AN EXCELLENT START. XU YIMIN VANCE

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